

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takahiro AOKI et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2624

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AMENDMENT and REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on January 22, 2008. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 22, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.